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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL TRANSMISSION AND MODULATION OF CONJUGATE PULSE POSITION**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55, this statement is being filed to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Sir:

The applicant hereby submits in the above application and claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 and 37 C.F.R. 1.55 of the foreign application for patent, designating the country below listed and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application, designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by the applicant on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed. This submission is consistent with the originally filed declaration.

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